

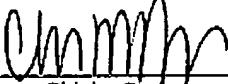
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006 and the Notice mailed May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.